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## This Week in Wabash



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Hello, Wabash,

Happy Monday. I hope your week has gotten off to a great start. I was shocked to look out my window this morning and see a healthy blanket of growing snow. I mean, I had seen in the forecast the night before that there was a snow icon over Monday, but I guess I thought since Sunday was Easter, we were through with that kind of thing. Alas.

I wanted to take the opportunity this week to encourage you to vote in the upcoming primary elections.

Wabash County Clerk Lori Draper said the Tuesday, May 3 primary elections “are for the two major parties of the state of Indiana to choose their candidates.”

Draper said voters must declare themselves to be either a member of the Republican or Democratic parties to receive a ballot.

All registered Indiana voters are eligible to vote absentee in-person. Voters who choose to vote by mail may request an absentee ballot online at [www.indianavoters.com](http://www.indianavoters.com) or from their county clerk’s office. Request for absentee ballots by mail must be delivered by Thursday, April 21.

Military families are encouraged to remind those serving overseas to request an absentee ballot in advance of the deadline.

More than half of Indiana counties now offer vote centers, including Wabash County, which allow voters to cast a ballot at any polling location in their county. Hoosier voters may visit [www.indianavoters.com](http://www.indianavoters.com) to view a sample ballot and check their voting locations and hours for early voting. A valid photo ID is required to vote absentee in-person.

In Wabash County, early voting will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays through Monday, May 2 in the clerk’s office at the Wabash County Judicial Center,

59 W Hill St. The office will be closed Friday, April 15 for Good Friday.

On Election Day, in-person voting will take place from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 3 at Zion Lutheran Church, 173 Hale Drive; First United Methodist Church, 110 N Cass St.; Town Life Center

603 N Bond St., North Manchester; Lagro Town Hall, 230 Buchanan St., Lagro; and Pleasant Township Fire Department, 10459 N Ogden Road, Laketon.

Before Election Day, in-person may also be completed from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 23 and Saturday, April 30 at the Wabash County Clerk's Office; Saturday, April 23 and Saturday, April 30 at the Town Life Center; Saturday, April 23 at Woodlawn Methodist Church, 151 N. 2nd St., Somerset; and Saturday, April 30 at the Lafontaine Liberty Volunteer Fire Department, 12 S. Wabash Ave.

The following candidates are on this year's primary election ballot for Wabash County voters:

- U.S. Senator: Republican Todd Young and Democrat Thomas M. McDermott, Jr.
- U.S. Representative: Republican Jackie Walorski and Democrat Paul D. Steury.
- State Senator District 17: Republican Andy Zay.
- State Representative District 22 (Pleasant Township candidate): Republicans Curt Nisly and Craig Snow, and Democrat Dee M. Moore.
- State Representative District 50 (Wabash County except for Pleasant Township): Republicans Daniel J (Dan) Leonard and Lorissa Sweet, and Democrat Tammari L. (Tammy) Ingalls.
- Judge of the Circuit Court, 27th Judicial Circuit: Republican Robert R. McCallen III.
- Prosecuting Attorney, 27th Judicial Circuit: Republican William C. Hartley Jr.
- Wabash County Circuit Court Clerk: Republican Lori Draper.
- Wabash County Recorder: Republican Eric Rish.
- Wabash County Sheriff: Republican Ryan Baker.
- Wabash County Assessor: Republican Kelly Schenkel.
- Wabash County Commissioner District 2: Republican Jeff Dawes and Democrat Travis Leon Hendricks.
- Wabash County Council District 1: Republican Matthew Mize.
- Wabash County Council District 2: Republican Barbara Pearson.
- Wabash County Council District 3: Republican Sam Hann.
- Wabash County Council District 4: Republican Kyle Bowman.
- Chester Township Trustee: Republican Becca Melton.
- Lagro Township Trustee: Republican Andrew Delong.

- Liberty Township Trustee: Republican Debra Dale.
- Noble Township Trustee: Republican Lori Harnish.
- Paw Paw Township Trustee: Republican Ashley Cordes.
- Pleasant Township Trustee: Democrat Rebecca (Becky) Ann Warmuth.
- Waltz Township Trustee: Republican Michael Ruse.
- Chester Township Board Member: Republican Chad West.
- Lagro Township Board Member: Republicans Gary Hunter Sr. and Beth E. Gillespie.
- Liberty Township Board Member: Republicans Jon Gillespie, Patricia Godfroy and Ron Huston.
- Noble Township Board Member: Republicans William Plummer, Brenda Hegel and Steve Kirtlan.
- Paw Paw Township Board Member: Republicans Brian D. Baker, Mike Schuler and Scott Dawes.
- Pleasant Township Board Member: Republicans Stan Bagley, David M. Hawkins and Marthene Burnau.
- Waltz Township Board Member: Republicans Megan L. Henderson, Tim Drake and Lyman Lee Smith.
- Republican State Convention Delegate: Matthew N. Burlingame, William (Alex) Downard, Lori Draper, Mark Draper, Bobi K. Gephart, Nathaniel J. Gephart, Amanda F. Hann, Sam Hann, William (Bill) Konyha, Nicholas J. Kopkey, Jennifer Long-Dillon, Russell Reahard, David G. Roe, Nancelyon (Nan) Roe and Lorissa Sweet.
- Democratic State Convention Delegate: Travis L. Hendricks, Tammari L. (Tammy) Ingalls and Jeffrey J. Thompson.
- Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Noble 3: Teresa S. Kattau.
- Democrat Precinct Committeeman, Noble 4: Chad Harris.
- Democrat Precinct Committeeman, Waltz: Tammari L. (Tammy) Ingalls.

Well, that's all I have for you today. I hope you have a great rest of your week.

Best,  
Rob



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